

REMARKS

This responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) mailed on March 17, 2008. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

According to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant's amendment document filed on February 21, 2008 is considered non-compliant because the listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims). Applicant's amendment document filed on February 21, 2008 included claims 1, 2, 4, 6-14, 17 and 18 as pending, and claims 15-16 and 20-33 as withdrawn. Withdrawn claims 34-37 should also have been included in the claims section and identified in the remarks section as withdrawn.

The claims section included in this response now properly includes all claims, including claims 1, 2, 4, 6-14, 17 and 18 as pending, and claims 15-16 and 20-37 as withdrawn. Therefore, the amendment is now believed to be compliant.

Applicant points out that the non-final office mailed December 17, 2007 failed to list the withdrawn claims on page 2, the "Office Action Summary" page and only listed the non-withdrawn claims. The non-final office mailed December 17, 2007 should have listed all claims 1, 2, 4, 6-18 and 20-37 as pending and claims 15-16 and 20-37 as withdrawn. Claims 15-16 were withdrawn from consideration as drawn to the non-elected Species in the response filed September 7, 2007 to the restriction requirement mailed July 23, 2007. Claims 20-37 were withdrawn from consideration as drawn to the non-elected groups in the response dated May 23, 2005 to the restriction requirement mailed April 22, 2005.

In accordance with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) mailed on March 17, 2008, only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment is included in this response. Accordingly, only the claims section is included in this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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